GEORGE R ARIYOSHI GOVERNOR



STATE OF HAWAII OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES

1010 RICHARDS STREET P. O. BOX 541 HONOLULU. HAWAII 96809

February 23, 1979

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

NK EXAMINER ISSIONER OF BECURITIES FIRE MARSHAL INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

E. JOHN MCCONNELL DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Public Utilities Commission 1164 Bishop Street Suite 911 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Gentlemen:

Subject: Requirements of PL 95-234, Section 224

This letter will confirm that the Department of Regulatory Agencies has jurisdiction over the rates and operations of cable television operators in the State of Hawaii under Chapter 440-G, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The Department also appears as Consumer Advocate through its Public Utilities Division before the Public Utilities Commission and will participate in all pole attachment hearings on behalf of the consumer.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE R. ARIYOSHI GOVERNOR



STATE OF HAWAII

ALBERT Q.Y. TOM Chairman

EILEEN R. ANDERSON

DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & FINANCE

ROBERT H. RATH, SR.

MAY 1 1 1979

COMMON CARRIER BUREAU

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 911 Honolulu, Hawaii 96613

SUNAC KIDO Commissioner

TARIFFS AND SERVICES DIVISION ~

May 8, 1979

Mr. Jim Talens Federal Communications Commission Room 522 Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Talens:

Per our telephone conversation on May 8, 1979, we are transmitting a copy of a letter certifying that the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission regulates the rates, terms and conditions for the use by cable television of space on poles, ducts, conduits and other rights of way owned or controlled by a utility within the State of Hawaii and that in so regulating the above, the State has the authority to consider and does consider the interests of the subscribers of cable television services as well as the interests of the consumers of utility services.

Somehow the attached was not received by the Federal Communications Commission.

We would appreciate your acceptance of our certification and will provide any future information, if necessary.

Director of Utilities

LY:sn

Enclosures

GEORGE R. ARIYOSHI



PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE

1164 Bishop Street, Suite 911

RECEILE DIRECTOR OF BUOGET & FINANCE

MAR 1 6 1979

ALBERT Q.Y. TOM Chairman

ROBERT H. RATH, SR.

SUNAD KIDO

CADLE TY BUREAU

Honolulu, Hawali 98813 March 13, 1979

COMMON CARRIER BUREAU

Federal Communications Commission Cable Television Bureau

1919 M. Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20554

Mag 2 5 1979

TARIFFS AND SERVICES
DIVISION

Attention: Mr. James R. Hobson, Chief

Gentlemen:

Subject: Public Law 95-234 and

cc Docket 78-144

This is to certify that the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission regulates the rates, terms, and conditions for the use by cable television of space on poles, ducts, conduits, and other rights of way owned or controlled by a utility within the State of Hawaii.

This is also to certify that in so regulating the above the State has the authority to consider and does consider the interests of the subscribers of cable television services as well as the interests of the consumers of utility services.

Chapter 440-G, Hawaii Revised Statutes provides the Director of Regulatory Agencies, also the Consumer Advocate, with the authority to regulate cable television companies while Chapter 269, Hawaii Revised Statutes provides the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission with the authority to regulate the utility companies.

The Department of Regulatory Agencies as the Consumer Advocate has participated in all pole attachment matters before the Commission. The Department in the attached letter dated February 23, 1979 to this Commission has stated that it will continue to do so. The Department by having participated and by continuing to participate in all such matters has been and will be providing a complete record before this Commission on the interest of both the consumers of cable television and utility services and upon which the Commission can consider the interests of all concerned.

Very truly yours,

Albert Tom Chairman

GEORGE R. ARIYOSHI



STATE OF HAWAII OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES

1010 RICHARDS STREET F. O. BOX 341 HONDLULU, HAWAII 96809

February 23, 1979

TANY S. HONG
DIRECTOR
BANK EXAMINER
COMMISSIONER OF SECURITIES
FIRE MARSHAL
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

E. JOHN MCCONNELL DEPUTT DIRECTOR

Public Utilities Commission 1164 Bishop Street Suite 911 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Gentlemen:

Subject: Requirements of PL 95-234, Section 224

This letter will confirm that the Department of Regulatory Agencies has jurisdiction over the rates and operations of cable television operators in the State of Hawaii under Chapter 440-G, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The Department also appears as Consumer Advocate through its Public Utilities Division before the Public Utilities Commission and will participate in all pole attachment hearings on behalf of the consumer.

Very truly yours,

Tany S. Hong

Director

LORGE R. ARIYOSHI



STATE OF HAWA!!

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE

1164 Bishop Street, Suite 911

Honolulu, Mawaii 96913

March 13, 1979

EILEEN R. ANDERSON DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & FINANCE

ALBERT O.Y. TOM

ROBERT H. RATH, SR.

SUNAD KIDO

Federal Communications Commission Cable Television Bureau 1919 M. Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20554

Attention: Mr. James R. Hobson, Chief

Gentlemen:

Subject: Public Law 95-234 and cc Docket 78-144

This is to certify that the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission regulates the rates, terms, and conditions for the use by cable television of space on poles, ducts, conduits, and other rights of way owned or controlled by a utility within the State of Hawaii.

This is also to certify that in so regulating the above the State has the authority to consider and does consider the interests of the subscribers of cable television services as well as the interests of the consumers of utility services.

Chapter 440-G, Hawaii Revised Statutes provides the Director of Regulatory Agencies, also the Consumer Advocate, with the authority to regulate cable television companies while Chapter 269, Hawaii Revised Statutes provides the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission with the authority to regulate the utility companies.

The Department of Regulatory Agencies as the Consumer Advocate has participated in all pole attachment matters before the Commission. The Department in the attached letter dated February 23, 1979 to this Commission has stated that it will continue to do so. The Department by having participated and by continuing to participate in all such matters has been and will be providing a complete record before this Commission on the interest of both the consumers of cable television and utility services and upon which the Commission can consider the interests of all concerned.

Very truly yours,

Albert Tom Chairman GEORGE R. ARIYOSHI



STATE OF HAWAII

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE1164 Bishop Street, Buite 911

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

April 6, 1978

CHE COUNTY TON

EILEEN R. ANDERSON DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & FINANCE

ALBERT Q.Y. TOM

ROBERT H. RATH, SR.

SUNAO KIDO Commissioner

COMMON CARRIER BUREAU

Federal Communications Commission Cable Television Bureau 1919 M. Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Mr. James R. Hobson, Chief

Gentlemen:

Subject: Public Law 195-234

This is to certify that the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission exercises regulatory jurisdiction on the attachment of cable television systems' cables to the poles, ducts, conduits or rights-of-way of privately owned utilities, such as Hawaiian Telephone Company, a subsidiary of General Telephone and Electronics.

Overall regulatory jurisdiction on the rates and services for cable television systems are administered by the CATV Division, Department of Regulatory Agencies, State of Hawaii. However, the Public Utilities Commission is the agency that approves the rates, charges, terms and conditions for CATV systems to attach their cables to the facilities of the telephone utility. We are attaching the most recent decision of this Commission concerning the attachment of CATV cables to the facilities of Hawaiian Telephone Company in Docket No. 2437.

We hope that this certification notice meets with the requirements mandated under Public Law 95-234. If further clarification or requirements are necessary to comply with the statute, please do not hesitate to contact this agency.

Melvin S. Ishihara

Administrative Director

Truly Yours.

Attachment: Copy of Decision/Order No. 4190, Docket 2437

cc: Mr. Kiyoshi Hiramatsu, Chief, CATV Division

Department Regulatory Agencies